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BENEFITS TO LABOURERS OF UNORGANISED SECTOR
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the comparative benefits available to the workers employed in the organised sector and unorganised sectors in the country;

(b) whether the Government has formulated any comprehensive scheme to ensure that the benefits and social security cover being provided to the workers in the organised sector are made available to the workers in the unorganised sector;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) by when this scheme is likely to be implemented alongwith the number of employees likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI K. CHANDRASEKHAR RAO)

(a) to (d): The benefits available to the workers in the organised sector under the factories Act, 1948, Employees State Insurance Act, 1948 and Employees Provident Fund & Other Misc. Provisions Act, 1952 are not generally available to the workers in the unorganised sector. The Government is in the process of enacting a comprehensive legislation for the workers in the unorganised sector with the objective to protect their interests and also provide social security to these workers.